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## **ADVISORY COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION**

### ***OPERATIONS & PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING***

Wednesday, January 25, 2001  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, Placer Room  
300 J Street  
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**8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.**

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<b>HOURS</b>		<b>AGENDA ITEMS</b>
8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	<b>Roll Call/Introductions/Announcements O &amp; P Committee Report Chair/Vice Chair Reports Liaisons' Reports</b>
9:00 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	<b>Review/Approval of Minutes</b>
9:05 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	<b>Student Members' Reports</b>
9:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	<b>Special Education Division Report: Dr. Alice Parker, Director, California Department of Education</b>
10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
<b>PROGRAM/POLICY COMMITTEE</b> <b>(Meet as a Committee of the Whole Commission)</b> <b>10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b>		
Co-Chairs: Allison Brightman		Larry Siegel
10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	<b>Presentation: School Finance: Paul Goldfinger, Coalition for Adequate Funding; Tom Parrish, American Institutes for Research; Jennifer Borenstein, Legislative Analyst's Office</b>
11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	<b>Panel: Concerns of Parents and Teachers of Special Education Pupils Regarding Proposed Diploma Standards: Mal Grossinger, parent/principal; Cheryl Cohen, parent; Pat Moore, Director of Instruction, California School for the Deaf, Fremont</b>
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>

**PROGRAM / POLICY COMMITTEE (Cont.)**  
**(Meet as a Committee of the Whole Commission)**

Co-Chairs: Allison Brightman

Larry Siegel

HOURS		AGENDA ITEMS
1:00 p.m.	1:20 p.m.	<b>State Special Schools Division Report: Dr. Ron Kadish, Director, California Department of Education</b>
1:20 p.m.	1:35 p.m.	<b>Public Input</b>
1:35 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	<b>Update: 2001 Special Education Sunset Review and Public Input, Janet Canning, Staff Liaison, California Department of Education</b>
1:50 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	<b>Presentation: CalSTAT Family Projects Parent Panel -- A State Improvement Grant Activity: Forging Strong Partnerships Between Families and Schools: A Report from the Family Partnership Symposium, Joan Kilburn, Chair, Kelly Young, Leticia Ruiz, Diana Navarro, LaVonne Gordon</b>
2:40 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:00 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	<b>Presentation: Special Education Funding, Kathy Moroney, Eileen Cubanski and Judy Johnson, Consultants, California Department of Education</b>
3:45 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	<b>Presentation: Legislative Issues - Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) and Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Directors, Maureen Burness, Placer-Nevada SELPA</b>
4:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	<b>Follow-up to Stakeholders' Meetings</b>
5:00 p.m.		<b>Adjourn</b>

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HOURS		AGENDA ITEMS
8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	<b>Roll Call Announcements</b>
<b>LEGISLATIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE</b> <b>(Meet as a Committee of the Whole Commission)</b> <b>8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.</b>		
Co-Chairs: Shirley Kaltenborn		Barbara Monroe
8:45 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	<b>Legislative Update: Paul Hinkle, Consultant, California Department of Education, Special Education Division</b>
9:05 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	<b>Presentation: Issues Related to Special Education Finance, Nancy La Casse, Director, Legislative Services, School Services of California, Inc.</b>
9:50 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	<b>Report: Meeting with John Mockler, Interim Secretary of Education, Chair Loeb Aronin, Vice-Chair Louis Cassani, Commissioners Shirley Kaltenborn and Barbara Monroe</b>
10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	<b>Public Input</b>
10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	<b>Update: Complaints/Concerns and Complaint Resolution, Carol Purcell, Manager, Complaints, Mediation Management Unit, California Department of Education</b>
11:15 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	<b>Discussion: Committee Goals/Plans for the Year</b>
12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	<b>Agenda Preparation for Meeting, Chair, Vice-Chair and Committee Co-Chairs</b>
12:30 p.m.		<b>Adjourn</b>

